

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

--An object of the present invention, which has been devised to solve the foregoing problem, lies in providing a washing machine control method, in which water temperature is sensed prior to or during a final draining step in order to determine ~~to control~~ a dewatering speed, to preclude high-speed rotation of a heated tub and thereby improve the endurance of the washing machine.--